



BALLINA
KILLALOE
R.F.C.

yearBOOK 2012-13



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Ballina-Killaloe Code of Conduct

Ballina-Killaloe Rugby Club calls on its players, mentors and supporters to observe the laws and spirit of the game of rugby at all times.

We require of our young players that they:

- Train regularly
- Play with commitment and self-control
- Co-operate with coaches, team mates and fellow club members
- Accept referees' and coaches' decisions
- Treat opposing players and mentors with courtesy and respect.

We expect the parents of our young players to:

- Encourage their children to work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- Avoid ridiculing and humiliating the young players for mistakes made
- Keep in mind that winning at all costs is not one of our aims
- Treat opposing players, coaches and referees with respect
- Show appreciation for good play on both sides

We wish to remind our coaches that they have a special duty of care for their charges because of their young and impressionable ages. We expect them to:

- Encourage rather than criticize
- Instil in the players the values of fair play, respect for opponents and referees
- Create a safe and enjoyable rugby environment for the young players
- Set a personal example of sportsmanship by their courtesy and respect towards referees, opposing coaches and players.

We expect all other spectators at our matches to:

- Encourage the young players on both sides
- Show appreciation of their efforts and skills
- Respect referees and coaches
- Create a positive atmosphere on the sidelines.

CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT

- Ballina-Killaloe Rugby Club is fully committed to safeguarding the well-being of all the children and youth players who come under its care.
- We have appointed a child protection officer and a draft of the club's child welfare policy has been prepared

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Mini Rugby Regulations



	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Age Groups	Under 8s	Under 9s & 10s	Under 11s & 12s
Pitch Size	35m x 25m	60m x 35m	60m x 45m
Ball Size	3	3	4
Time per half single match	10 mins	15 mins	20 mins
Time per half - blitz	7 mins	7 mins	7 mins
Time allowed at half time	1 min	1 min	1 min
No. of players in team	8	8	10
No. of forwards	3	3	5
No. of backs	5	5	5
Safety zone between pitches	6m	6m	6m
Hand off	No	No	Below shoulder only
Tackle height	Waist only	Waist only	Waist only
Scrum/Line out	No	Yes	Yes
Time allowed for rucks & mauls	5 secs	5 secs	5 secs
Kicking allowed	No	No	Defence zone only
Start match	Pass off	Pass off	Kick off or Drop off
Method of scoring	Tries	Tries	Tries

AGE GROUP ELIGIBILITY 2012-13

Under 8's | Born on or after January 1 2004
 Under 9's | Born on or after January 1 2003
 Under 10's | Born on or after January 1 2002

Under 11's | Born on or after January 1 2001
 Under 12's | Born on or after January 1 2000



A Message from the Club President



It gives me great pleasure to introduce the club's seventh yearbook which coincides with the start of our second decade as a nurturing club for mini and youth players.

The club has just completed another busy and eventful year with teams fielded at all age levels from Under-8 to Under-17. The Mini section reported an increase in numbers with most age groups fielding two teams in their blitzes. At youths level we continued to combine successfully with Scariff RFC and East Clare Eagles, and the teams in all age groups were competitive. The highlight of the playing season was victory for the Under-13's over Presentation in their Conference Cup Final. McHale's Field at Clarisford hosted the first youth matches to be played in Ballina-Killaloe since the revival of the club

Our thanks to all the mini and youth coaches for their commitment throughout the season, especially the new coaches who have come on board. Our thanks also to the parents for their loyal support.

Huge progress has been made in bringing the Clarisford Project closer to fulfilment. A special word of appreciation to Joe Gilmartin, Joss Lowry, Alfie Byrne and Keith Wood for their exceptional input. Apart from the huge ground works on the site of the future Clarisford Park McHale's field has also been upgraded which ensures adequate training and playing facilities until the new park is ready to use.

To reflect our status as a club with a more secure and ambitious future we appointed a new body of trustees as well as adopting

a new Club Constitution at our recent AGM.

We are all too aware of our financial commitment to the Clarisford project and we are lucky to have a dynamic fund raising sub-committee in place to ensure that we fulfil our obligation. This committee, comprising Eoin Kierse, Clive Larkin and Alan Frahill, has been working in tandem with our co-tenants at Clarisford under the umbrella of SRS (Soccer, Rugby and Scouts.) Support for their fund-raising ventures is much appreciated.

The Black Tie Ball held on St. Patrick's weekend was a huge success and also generated a substantial profit. Our thanks to the members of the organising sub-committee for their energy and vision.

We congratulate St. Anne's on the strides they have made in promoting rugby. Our thanks to Tyrone Elliott, Ger Broderick and Rosie Foley for their work.

Thanks to our yearbook sponsors over the years and to the sponsors of the Ball. Their financial support is much appreciated in these difficult times.

We look forward with great excitement to the opening of Clarisford Park. For the present we wish our players and coaches a safe and successful rugby experience in 2012-13.

Brendan Foley

Under 13 Conference Winners 2012 - Ballina-Killaloe





Munster Concussion

by Michael Durack

My trusty Webster's Third International Dictionary traces the lineage of the word concussion to the Latin verb concutere, meaning to shake violently. The word variously means jolting, shaking or agitating; a hard knock, blow or collision - also the shock of such a blow. However, most people's understanding of the word is of a jarring injury of the head resulting in temporary loss of cerebral function. It is a condition of which I have had some first-hand experience.

I was introduced to concussion for the first time when I was about sixteen years old and commuting the fourteen miles to secondary school by a complex combination of bicycle, rail and public bus. There must have been a storm prior to the afternoon in question, because the tree-lined road leading the mile and a half from the village bus stop to my home was littered with minor debris. I didn't notice the momentary handshake of twig and bicycle spokes, and came to a hazy awareness some half a mile closer to home, walking my bicycle unsteadily and getting curious looks from my travelling companion, a first cousin, school mate and fellow cycling commuter.

I was several years older and a fledgling rugby player when the curse of concussion visited me again. It was my third match, and the Ballina-Killaloe club for which I played was struggling to field a team, let alone compete against a settled Bruff outfit. The opposing out-half had already run through me for an early try, and when the same player came charging again on the counter attack I sensed a death or glory moment. My courage, fortunately, was equal to my pride in this time of personal crisis, but my tackling technique was not. My next moment of lucidity was during the half-time interval, listening to a team mate patiently demonstrating for my benefit the geography of the Bruff playing pitch. In those days of sparse playing numbers coming off the pitch was not an option, and I saw out the second period from my number 10 position.

A few years later during a particularly intense junior cup match against Abbeyfeale in the old Nenagh Ormond pitch, conveniently close to the town hospital, I had a further experience of concussion,

one with a happier outcome. Apparently I kicked a penalty goal during my absence of cerebral function and this was sufficient to clinch a momentous victory. A number of players made brief visits to the neighbouring infirmary during that match but I was not one of them. Unless it was accompanied by profusion of blood, concussion in those days was deemed a minor inconvenience.

Not surprisingly, old Mr Webster does not include in his great tomes any reference to a rare form of concussion known as Munster concussion. It has as its context the game of rugby which is, as I have demonstrated, a fertile source of concussion. In the autumn of 2006, just before the commencement of another Heineken Cup campaign, Munster entertained Edinburgh in a Magner's League fixture at Thomond Park. It was a bad evening for the home side. Munster, the reigning Heineken Cup champions, were struggling to find form and hard pressed to contain a lively Edinburgh side. Ronan O'Gara, that most irreplaceable of Munster players, went down injured in his own 22, and after prolonged treatment made his way groggily from the pitch. It appeared to be a classic case of concussion which would automatically rule the player out of action for a number of weeks. However, as he approached the touchline O'Gara began to clutch his shoulder. The following day the Munster camp reported a shoulder injury from which the out-half proceeded to make a rapid recovery. A week after the injury he inspired Munster to a magnificent victory over Leicester Tigers in their own lair at Welford Road. The winning score was a penalty goal by the redoubtable O'Gara, effected with a mighty blow (or concussion!) from inside his own half, in torrents of rain as the clock ticked remorselessly towards no side..

The Munster team of the past decade has spawned a rich body of folklore to add to the legends that surround its predecessors. It has also provided a suitably mischievous addition to the English lexicon – Munster concussion, a remarkable condition whereby an injured Munster player, seeing stars after a smart blow or knock to the head, emerges from treatment clutching his shoulder, abdomen or knee – any part of the body excepting the vital top few inches.



MUNSTER

FIXTURES 2012/13

Date	K.O.		Opponent	Location
Friday 10 Aug	19:30		La Rochelle	Stade Marcel-Deflandre
Friday 17 Aug	19:00		Bristol Rugby	Musgrave Park
Friday 24 Aug	19:00		London Irish	Musgrave Park
Saturday 1 Sep	20:00		Edinburgh Rugby	Murrayfield
Friday 7 Sep	20:00		Benetton Treviso	Thomond Park Stadium
Friday 14 Sep	19:05		Ulster Rugby	Ravenhill
Saturday 22 Sep	20:00		Newport Gwent Dragons	Thomond Park Stadium
Saturday 29 Sep	18:30		Ospreys	Liberty Stadium
Saturday 6 Oct	18:30		Leinster Rugby	AVIVA Stadium
Saturday 13 Oct	14:35		Racing Métro 92	Stade de France
Sunday 21 Oct	12:45		Edinburgh Rugby	Thomond Park Stadium
Friday 26 Oct 19:45			Zebre	Thomond Park Stadium
Friday 2 Nov	19:05		Cardiff Blues	Cardiff Arms Park
Sunday 25 Nov	17:15		Scarlets	Musgrave Park
Saturday 1 Dec	19:45		Glasgow Warriors	Thomond Park Stadium
Saturday 8 Dec	18:00		Saracens	Thomond Park Stadium
Sunday 16 Dec	15:00		Saracens	TBA
Saturday 22 Dec	17:15		Connacht Rugby	Sportsground
Saturday 29 Dec	17:30		Ulster Rugby	Thomond Park Stadium
Saturday 5 Jan	19:30		Cardiff Blues	Musgrave Park
11/12/13 Jan			Edinburgh Rugby	Murrayfield
18/19/20 Jan			Racing Métro 92	Thomond Park Stadium
8/9/10 Feb			Edinburgh Rugby	Musgrave Park
15/16/17 Feb			Scarlets	Parc y Scarlets
22/23/24 Feb			Benetton Treviso	Stadio di Monigo
1/2/3 Mar			Ospreys	Thomond Park Stadium
22/23/24 Mar			Connacht Rugby	Musgrave Park
29/30/31 Mar			Glasgow Warriors	Scotstoun
5/6/7 Apr			QUARTER FINAL	TBA
12/13/14 Apr			Leinster Rugby	Thomond Park Stadium
19/20/21 Apr			Newport Gwent Dragons	Rodney Parade
26/27/28 Apr			SEMI FINAL	TBC
3/4/5 May			Zebre	Rugby Stadio XXV Aprile
10/11/12 May			PLAYOFF	TBC
18 May	17.00		FINAL	Aviva Stadium
Saturday 25 May			FINAL	TBC

■ Home Matches

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Heineken Cup Fixtures 2012/13



Day	Date	Local Time	Fixture		
Friday	October 12	20.00	Ulster	v	Castres
Saturday	October 13	14.35	Racing Metro	v	Munster
		14.35	Zebre	v	Connacht
		15.40	Leinster	v	Exeter
Friday	October 19	20.00	Glasgow	v	Ulster
Saturday	October 20	12.35	Scarlets	v	Leinster
		18.00	Connacht	v	Harlequins
Sunday	October 21	12.45	Munster	v	Edinburgh
Friday	December 7	20.00	Connacht	v	Biarritz
		20.00	Northampton	v	Ulster
Saturday	December 8	18.00	Munster	v	Saracens
Sunday	December 9	16.00	Clermont	v	Leinster
Friday	December 14	21.00	Biarritz	v	Connacht
Saturday	December 15	15.40	Leinster	v	Clermont
		18.00	Ulster	v	Northampton
Sunday	December 16	15.00	Saracens	v	Munster
	Jan 11/12/13		Edinburgh	v	Munster
			Harlequins	v	Connacht
			Leinster	v	Scarlets
			Ulster	v	Glasgow
	Jan 18/19/20		Castres	v	Ulster
			Connacht	v	Zebre
			Exeter	v	Leinster
			Munster	v	Racing Metro
	April 5/6/7		Quarter Finals		
	April 26/27/28		Semi Finals		
	May 18	17.00	Final		

HEINEKEN CUP POOLS

Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Pool 4	Pool 5	Pool 6
Munster	Toulouse	Biarritz	Northampton	Leinster	Cardiff
Edinburgh	Leicester	Connacht	Ulster	Clermont	Toulon
Racing Metro	Ospreys	Harlequins	Glasgow	Scarlets	Montpellier
Saracens	Treviso	Zebre	Castres	Exeter	Sale

Ballina-Killaloe Mini Rugby FIXTURES 2012-13

UNDER 8

14 OCT
11 NOV
20 JAN
17 FEB
10 MAR
14 APR

HOME TEAM

Ballina-Killaloe
Newcastlewest
Presentation
St Mary's
Presentation
Young Munster

Newport	UL-B Stags	St Mary's	Cop Gaels
Ballina-Killaloe	Thomond	Cop Gaels	
Newcastlewest	Old Crescent	Ballina-Killaloe	
UL-B Lions	Estuary	Ballina-Killaloe	Cop Gaels
Richmond	Ennis Red	Ballina-Killaloe	
Ennis Red	Shannon Blue	Ballina-Killaloe	Kilrush

UNDER 9

23 SEPT
4 NOV
25 NOV
27 JAN
24 FEB
24 MAR

HOME TEAM

Ballina-Killaloe
Newcastlewest
Estuary
Ennis Black
Bruff Bulls
Old Crescent

Shannon Black	Estuary	Newcastlewest	East Clare Eagles
Ballina-Killaloe	Presentation	Shannon Blue	ECE
Newcastlewest	UL-B Lions	Ballina-Killaloe	Bruff Bears
Newcastlewest	Estuary	Ballina-Killaloe	
St Senan's	Abbeyfeale	Ballina-Killaloe	Y. Munster
Shannon Blue	Ballina-Killaloe	Bruff Bulls	

UNDER 10

30 SEPT
11 NOV
9 DEC
3 FEB
3 MAR
7 APR

HOME TEAM

Ballina-Killaloe
Copsewood Gaels
Ennis Black
Thomond
Ballina-Killaloe
Presentation

Shannon Blue	UL-B Stags	St Mary's	Bruff Bulls
UL-B Lions	Ballina-Killaloe	Thomond	
Thomond	Kilrush	Ballina-Killaloe	Presentation
Presentation	Ballina-Killaloe	UL-B Stags	Scariff
UL-B Lions	Ennis Reds	Richmond	Shannon Black
UL-B Lions	St Senan's	Ballina-Killaloe	Garryowen

UNDER 11

3 SEPT
14 OCT
2 DEC
10 FEB
10 MAR
14 APR

HOME TEAM

Ballina-Killaloe
Young Munster
Shannon Blue
Abbeyfeale
Ballina-Killaloe
Richmond

Ennis Black	UL-B Stags	Thomond	
Ballina-Killaloe	Bruff Bears	Ennis Black	
Ballina-Killaloe	Cop Gaels	Y. Munster	
Newcastlewest	Cop Gaels	Ballina-Killaloe	
Thomond	St Senan's	UL-B Lions	
Bruff Bulls	Ballina-Killaloe	Shannon Black	

UNDER 12

30 SEPT
4 NOV
25 NOV
9 DEC
20 JAN
17 FEB
24 MAR

HOME TEAM

Ballina-Killaloe
Estuary
St Mary's
Garryowen Whites
Newport
Bruff Bulls
Ballina-Killaloe

Abbeyfeale	UL-B Stags	Ennis Blue	Scariff
Bruff Bears	Cop Gaels	Ballina-Killaloe	Garryowen Blues
St Senan's	Y. Munster	Richmond	Ballina-Killaloe
Bruff Bears	UL-B Lions	Ballina-Killaloe	Estuary
Ballina-Killaloe	Presentation	Ennis Red	Kilrush
Ballina-Killaloe	Thomond	St Mary's	Scariff ECE
Shannon Blue	St Senan's	Cop Gaels	Ennis Black

Mini Rugby Fixtures **SUMMARY 2012-2013**

DATE	UNDER-8	UNDER-9	UNDER-10	UNDER-11	UNDER-12
3 Sept				Home	
23 Sept		Home			Home
30 Sept			Home		
14 Oct	Home			Y. Munster	
4 Nov		Newcastlewest			Estuary
11 Nov	Newcastlewest		Cop Gaels		
25 Nov		Estuary			St. Mary's
2 Dec				Shannon	
9 Dec			Ennis		Garryowen
20 Jan	Presentation				Newport
27 Jan		Ennis			
3 Feb			Thomond		
10 Feb				Abbeyfeale	
17 Feb	St. Mary's				Bruff
24 Feb		Bruff			
3 March			Home		
10 March	Presentation			Home	
24 March		Old Crescent			Home
7 April			Presentation		
14 April	Young Munster			Richmond	





WHEN RUGBY CAME TO CLARISFORD

Although the first home match in the history of the club was played at Coole near Birdhill in 1970, the club's first long term base was McKeogh's Field, also known as Lakelands, close to the Lakeside Hotel, and this remained our home ground until the temporary demise of the club in 1997. But in the late seventies and early eighties there was a temporary migration across the river to Killaloe.

Our four and a half year residency in Killaloe was the result of a combination of factors: the break-up of the Clarisford estate, traditionally the preserve of the Church of Ireland See of Killaloe; the impending closure of the old Convent of Mercy Secondary School on Convent Hill; the purchase of 15 acres of the Clarisford estate by the Parents' Council of St. Anne's with a view to establishing a new Community College on the site; and the interaction between that Parents' Council and Bill McCormack who was Ballina-Killaloe RFC President, proprietor of Cormacruisers, the cruise hire firm, and prior owner of the 15 acre site at Clarisford. During McCormack's tenure and the substantial interval between the transfer of the lands and the turning of the sod on the site of the new college the rugby club would have use of a pitch and the adjoining gate lodge at the town end of the old estate.

A narrow defeat to Cashel in a Munster Junior League fixture a few weeks before Christmas in 1977 marked our farewell to Lakelands, and Charlie O'Connor, for a time, enjoyed the honour of being the last player to score a try on our old stopping ground. The pitch at Clarisford was duly marked, goalposts erected and the gate lodge cleaned up in preparation for the formal opening and blessing of the new facility on St. Stephen's Day. The legendary Munster, Ireland and Lions full-back and captain, Tom Kiernan did the honours and a Ballina-Killaloe President's XV defeated a Clare County XV 40-14 in the inaugural match. The Clare team, drawn from St. Senan's, Scariff and the host club, included ten Ballina-Killaloe players, while the President's XV included internationals, Larry Moloney and Brendan Foley as well as Colm Tucker and Gerry McLoughlin who would achieve Irish caps in 1979. Ten months after the Clarisford exhibition game all four would feature in the monumental Munster triumph over the All Blacks at Thomond Park. The late Colm Tucker, who also represented the Lions in South Africa in 1980, had the distinction of scoring the first try at Clarisford.

On New Year's Day the club had its first regular fixture at the ground, the annual O'Sullivan Cup match against neighbours Scariff which resulted in a comfortable 34-4 win for the home team. There were just four further home fixtures that season, three of them ending in defeat, but the 3-26 loss to Garryowen was a significant milestone in that it marked the first

occasion that we hosted a Munster Junior Cup match. McKeogh's Field had not satisfied the requirements of a host venue for the Branch's premier junior competition. Garryowen were comprehensively the better team but it was no shame to lose to the ultimate winners of the Junior Cup, a team that boasted several future senior stars.

The move to Clarisford generated a substantial buzz, and apart from being home to Ballina-Killaloe RFC the venue hosted a Scout troop from Ennis and inter-firms soccer during the off season. It was occasionally used for training under lights by Smith O'Brien's GAA club. But, to be truthful, in terms of rugby results the Clarisford years were not overly successful, if one were to exclude the glorious season of 1980-1.

By the time we decamped to Killaloe many of the players from the excellent teams of the mid-seventies had moved on and we were in the throes of a painful phase of team building. In 1978-9, our first full season at Clarisford, we won four and drew one of eight home matches, and a very inexperienced side was unlucky to exit the Junior Cup to a single drop goal by Newport after a dour struggle in a veritable mudbath.

In the 1979-80 season numerous young players were blooded and the seeds of the success of the following season were sown. However, it was a rough apprenticeship and we suffered many heavy defeats, home and away. A 3-0 victory over Garryowen in the first round of the Webb Cup on ground that was worse than yielding offered a flicker of light at the



end of a long tunnel, and in the final home fixture of the season, against a somewhat hung-over Sligo visiting squad, Gordon Wood set a points record for the venue with a twenty point haul that included a hat-trick of tries.

The success of the 1980-1 season has been well documented. The tenth anniversary fixture against the Emus from New South Wales was the highlight of the first half of the season. Tony Ward, Pat Whelan, Brendan Foley and the late Colm Tucker were among the high profile players who lined out for a Ballina-Killaloe XV that included nine local players. What may be forgotten is that for three months of that season our tenancy at Clarisford was suspended and several home fixtures were fulfilled at Freigh Park thanks to the generosity of our neighbours from Newport. Our return to Clarisford for the Webb Cup first round match against Nenagh on February 15 marked the beginning of a fourteen-match unbeaten sequence (five of those games were at home) which led to success in three cup competitions.

Several members of that successful squad were unavailable when the 1981-2 season kicked off and, not surprisingly, the club went on to suffer many heavy defeats. There were, however, a few home matches worth recalling. One was our return to Junior Cup action after a three-year absence. Our opponents were Presentation and a familiar 3-0 scoreline represented our first win in the competition since 1974 and our first ever Junior Cup win on genuinely home turf. With plans for the new community college progressing towards the sod-turning phase the club had already begun the process of evacuating Clarisford, and on February 14 we returned to McKeogh's Field in Ballina to entertain the newly formed Kilfeacle and District club. Two weeks later we were back in Clarisford for our second-round Junior Cup fixture against St. Mary's. Conditions were atrocious and the Saints mastered us and the conditions to claim a deserved victory. We settled back into McKeogh's Field for a series of friendly matches but on April 11 1982 we made one final appearance at Clarisford. It was a low-key occasion, a friendly against Kilrush. This time the ground was firm and our Killaloe adventure was suitably book-ended with a comfortable 24-7 win. John Hickey, that most committed and unassuming of players, had the honour of scoring the last try on that site where the imposing St. Anne's Community College now stands.

BALLINA - KILLALOE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
1970 - '77

EXHIBITION RUGBY MATCH



The Club Presidents XV
VERSUS
The Clare County XV

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY
(26th December, 1977)
TO CELEBRATE THE
BLESSING AND OFFICIAL OPENING
OF THE
NEW CLUB RUGBY GROUNDS
AT
Clarisford, Killaloe

OPENING: 2.00 P.M. KICK-OFF: 2.30 P.M.

Admission 50p * Programme 20p

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
Blessing and Opening of Clarisford Rugby Grounds
ST. STEPHEN'S DAY, 1977

★ EXHIBITION MATCH BETWEEN ★

THE PRESIDENT XV

(As selected by B. McCormack President Ballina-Killaloe R.F.C.)

M. Goggin (Bohemians)
Charlie O'Connor (Ballina-Killaloe)
David McKeogh (Ballina-Killaloe & Shannon)
Mick Bromell (Munster & Bohemians)
Bill McCormack (Ballina-Killaloe)
Larry Moloney (Ireland, Munster, Garryowen)
Fergus Walsh (Munster & Bohemians)
Ger. McLoughlin (Ireland B. Munster & Shannon)
Ted Mulcahy (Munster & Bohemians)
Benny O'Grady (Ballina-Killaloe)
Brendan Foley (Ireland, Munster & Shannon)
Noel McKeogh (Ballina-Killaloe)
Joe Kelly (Old Crescent)
Don O'Leary Eddie McElroy (Munster & Garryowen)
Colm Tucker (Ireland B. Munster & Shannon)



THE CLARE COUNTY XV

Representing the Junior Clubs of County Clare

Pat Reddan (Ballina-Killaloe)
Arthur Strith (Ballina-Killaloe)
Sean Sheedy (St. Senans)
Aidan O'Beirne (Scariff)
Small ARTHUR Charlie McTaggart (St. Senans) *B-K*
Mick Durack (Ballina-Killaloe) Capt.
Liam Ryan (Ballina-Killaloe)
Terry O'Donnell (St. Senans)
Small JARLEY Christy Carrow (St. Senans) *B-K*
Small MAHER Mick O'Loughlin (St. Senans) *B-K*
Noel O'Shea (Ballina-Killaloe)
Oliver Kehilly (Scariff)
Pat Rohan (Ballina-Killaloe)
Tim Hoban (St. Senans)
Noel Sheridan (Ballina-Killaloe)

REFEREE: Mr. Tony O'Sullivan (Bohemians R.F.C.) Munster Branch
RESERVES: G. Maher, C. McGrath, H. McKeogh, S. Martinson, M. Kennedy,
J. Varley, T. Broderick, D. O'Regan.



Six Nations Fixtures 2013

DATE	KO GMT	HOME	AWAY	VENUE
Saturday 2nd February	13:30	Wales	v Ireland	Millennium Stadium
Saturday 2nd February	16:00	England	v Scotland	Twickenham
Sunday 3rd February	15:00	Italy	v France	Stadio Olimpico
Saturday 9th February	14:30	Scotland	v Italy	Murrayfield
Saturday 9th February	17:00	France	v Wales	Stade de France
Sunday 10th February	15:00	Ireland	v England	Aviva Stadium
Saturday 23rd February	14:30	Italy	v Wales	Stadio Olimpico
Saturday 23rd February	17:00	England	v France	Twickenham
Sunday 24th February	14:00	Scotland	v Ireland	Murrayfield
Saturday 9th March	14:30	Scotland	v Wales	Murrayfield
Saturday 9th March	17:00	Ireland	v France	Aviva Stadium
Sunday 10th March	15:00	England	v Italy	Twickenham
Saturday 16th March	14:30	Italy	v Ireland	Stadio Olimpico
Saturday 16th March	17:00	Wales	v England	Millennium Stadium
Saturday 16th March	20:00	France	v Scotland	Stade de France

Ireland Fixtures 2012/13



DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE	COMP
Sat 10th Nov	17.30	Ireland	v South Africa	AVIVA Stadium	F
Sat 17th Nov	17.30	Ireland XV	v Fiji	Thomond Park Stadium	F
Sat 24th Nov	14.00	Ireland	v Argentina	AVIVA Stadium	F
Sat 2nd Feb	13.30	Wales	v Ireland	Millennium Stadium	6N
Sun 10th Feb	15.00	Ireland	v England	AVIVA Stadium	6N
Sun 24th Feb	14.00	Scotland	v Ireland	Murrayfield	6N
Sat 9th Mar	17.00	Ireland	v France	AVIVA Stadium	6N
Sat 16th Mar	15:30	Italy	v Ireland	Olympic Stadium	6N



Clarisford Park



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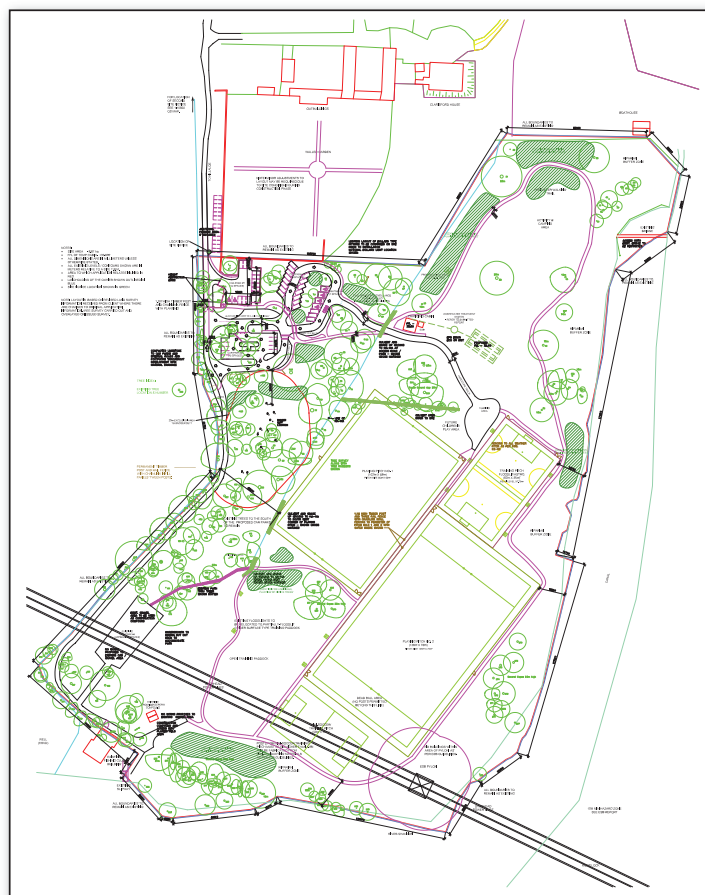
KILLALOE SCOUTS
5th/22nd Clare

In last year's yearbook we published a short article entitled The Clarisford Development Plan in which we outlined the scope and nature of the plan to develop a top class sports and community facility at Clarisford Moys to cater for people of all ages and interests. Since then huge strides have been made in the journey to convert that plan to reality.

Planning permission for Phase 1 of the project was granted in January 2012 and thanks to the support of Clare County Council, Leader and the W² Foundation site works commenced soon afterwards. Car parks, paths and walkways have been laid, substantial progress has been made in levelling and draining the football and rugby pitches, and a floodlit all-weather training paddock has been completed. Recently the lights were switched on in the car parks and training pitch and our boys had their first training sessions at the new facility.

The planning application for Phase 2 was submitted in April of this year and has also been granted. Clarisford Ltd is currently putting finance in place for this phase which will include the addition of changing rooms and a Scouts' Den. The company is also committed to the provision of an All-Weather facility at St Anne's and work is expected to commence in early Spring 2013.

In the meantime thanks to the generosity of Michael McHale we have the use of a fine pitch which has been enhanced by some levelling operations and the installation of flood lights. The grounds have been the scene of some stirring schools and youth matches in the past year.



Rugby At St Anne's Community College



Rugby at St Anne's has reached new heights with the impressive march of the Under 19s to the final of the prestigious O'Brien Cup. The First Years have also been involved in a number of blitzes and have claimed the scalps of Villiers School and Rice College. The Under 16s will shortly be involved in the Giles Shield.

UNDER 19 SQUAD

Peter O'Leary (Captain)
Vinny Lyons
Ciaran Lynch
Matthew Pooley
Sean Kikkers
William Denning
Darren Slevin
Anthony Kennedy
Eamon Healy
William Carroll
Noel McNerney
Peter English
Dan Finnerty
Daniel Keating
Conor Gilmore
Conor O'Leary
Adrian Power
Eoin Kennedy
Colm O'Leary
Declan Power
Marc Connolly
James Murtagh
Mikey O'Shea
Emmet Hanley
Yannick Patriarnach
Alex Huddleston

O'BRIEN CUP PATH TO THE FINAL

Beat Tarbert Comprehensive 26-18
Beat Villiers School 28-0
Beat Gael Colaiste Luimnigh 24-0
Beat Clonmel High School 8-5





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Team Gallery





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Action Gallery





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Ballina-Killaloe play Wilmington 1990



Ogonnelloe 1981



Moss Keane with Ballina-Killaloe



Ballina-Killaloe v Naval Lyceum 1980



Ballina-Killaloe v Emus 1980



Ballina-Killaloe v St John's 1980



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